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In the Application of:

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CASE NO.: BB1336USCNT

GROUP ART UNIT: 1652

EXAMINER: KERR, KATHLEEN M

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2004 regarding the above-identified application. Reconsideration is respectfully requested and the following submitted in support thereof.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.